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EXPRESS MANDEL NO. EV394058915US

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In re application of: Viswanath Annampedu

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SCHEME TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE OF TIMING RECOVERY SYSTEMS

FOR READ CHANNELS IN A DISK DRIVE

I CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV394058915US UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

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I. Introductory Comments

The following remarks are responsive to the Official Action dated June 9, 2004.

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